

Notice of Allowability

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to papers filed 28 February 2005; telephone interviews 12, ¹⁴ ~~16~~ April 2005. RB
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1 - 2, 4 - 18, 20 - 34, 36 - 47.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 22 April 2002 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.
THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

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1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Sawyer on 14 April 2005.

3. The application has been amended as follows:

In the Claims:

1. A method for tracking a plurality of actions against at least one object by a computer system, the method comprising the steps of:

(a) providing an output view, wherein the output view includes a first output area and a second output area;

(b) listing each of the plurality of actions in an action list in one of the first and second output areas, wherein the listing step (b) further includes the steps of:

(b1) displaying an action description for each action in the action list;

(b2) displaying a running status of each action in the action list; and

(b3) displaying a name of an object against which each action in the action list is directed;

(c) allowing a user to select one action from the action list; and

(d) displaying information associated with the selected action in the other of the first and second output areas.

Claim 3 has been canceled;

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Claim 4, line 1—"3" has been replaced by "2";

Claim 5, line 1—"3" has been replaced by "2";

Claim 6, line 1—"3" has been replaced by "2";

Claim 8, line 1—"3" has been replaced by "2";

17. A computer readable medium containing programming instructions for tracking a plurality of actions against at least one object by a computer system, comprising the instructions for:

(a) providing an output view, wherein the output view includes a first output area and a second output area;

(b) listing each of the plurality of actions in an action list in one of the first and second output areas, wherein the listing instruction (b) further includes instructions for:

(b1) displaying an action description for each action in the action list;

(b2) displaying a running status of each action in the action list; and

(b3) displaying a name of an object against which each action in the action list is directed;

(c) allowing a user to select an action from the action list; and

(d) displaying information associated with the selected action in the other of the first and second output areas.

Claim 19 has been canceled;

Claim 20, line 1—"19" has been replaced by "18";

Claim 21, line 1—"19" has been replaced by "18";

Claim 22, line 1—"19" has been replaced by "18";

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Claim 24, line 1—"19" has been replaced by "18";

33. A computer system for tracking a plurality of actions against at least one object comprising:

a display;

at least one processor coupled to the display for providing an output view on the display, wherein the output view includes a first output area and a second output area, and wherein an action list comprising each of the plurality of actions is displayed in one of the first and second output areas and the action list includes an action description, a running status of each action in the action list, and a name of an object against which each action in the action list is directed; and

an input device coupled to the processor for allowing a user to select an action from the action list;

wherein the processor causes information associated with the selected action to be displayed in the other of the first and second output areas of the output view.

Claim 35 has been canceled;

Claim 36, line 1—"35" has been replaced by "34";

Claim 37, line 1—"35" has been replaced by "34";


Claim 38, line 1—"35" has been replaced by "34";

Claim 40, line 1—"35" has been replaced by "34".

The above amendment has been made in the interest of better distinguishing the claimed invention from generalized systems that might show acted-upon objects in one part of a display and details about them on another.

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4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Raymond J. Bayerl whose telephone number is (571) 272-4045. The examiner can normally be reached on M - Th from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM ET.
5. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Cabeca, can be reached on (571) 272-4048. All patent application related correspondence transmitted by FAX **must be directed** to the central FAX number (703) 872-9306.
6. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-2100.


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